GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Dept. – Forest Clearance - Diversion of 0.40 ha of forest land falling in Compartment No.114 of Tirupati Extension-A RF and Compartment No.56 of Nagapatla RF, Tirupati WL Division for laying additional pipeline from Stage-1 to Stage-2 along the road from Srinivasamangapuram to Srivarimettu in favor of the Executive Engineer, TTD, Tirumala – Final approval - Accorded.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 55 **Dated: 31-12-2024**

Read the following:-

1) From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr. Rc.No.EFS02-15026/10/2020-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, dated: 28.04.2022.
2) State Govt.Letter No.1058/Sec.II/2022/1714244, dated 11.05.2022.
3)From the GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APB174/2022-VIJ/729, dt.25.11.2022.
4) From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr. Rc.No.EFS02-15022/8/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, dated: 18.10.2024.
5)State Govt. Letter No.1058/Sec.II/2022/1714244, dated 05.11.2024.
6) From the GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-office of the Regional Office at Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APB174/2022-VIJ/517, dated 21.11.2024

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ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur Dist, has submitted a proposal seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for "diversion of 0.40 ha of forest land falling in Compartment No.114 of Tirupati Extension-A RF and Compartment No.56 of Nagapatla RF, Tirupati WL Division for laying additional pipeline from Stage-1 to Stage-2 along the road from Srinivasamangapuram to Srivarimettu in favor of the Executive Engineer, TTD, Tirumala" and the same has been sent to the GoI, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada for according in-principle approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide letter in the 2nd read above.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Sub-office of the Regional Office, Vijayawada, have accorded in-principle approval under Section-2 (1) of the Van(Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, for the above proposal, subject to compliance of the conditions stipulated therein.

3. In the letter 4th read above, the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur Dist, has submitted the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in the "in-principle approval" for onward submission to the GoI, MoEF & CC, Sub-office of the Regional Office, Vijayawada for according 'Final' approval under Section-2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the proposal. The same has been forwarded to the GoI, MoEF & CC, Sub-office of the Regional Office at Vijayawada for according 'Final' approval to the proposal vide letter in the 5th read above.

4. In the letter 6th read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Sub-office of the Regional Office, Vijayawada have accorded "Final approval" under Section-2(1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for "diversion of 0.40 ha of forest land falling in Compartment No.114 of Tirupati Extension-A RF and Compartment No.56 of Nagapatla RF, Tirupati WL Division for laying additional pipeline

from Stage-1 to Stage-2 along the road from Srinivasamangapuram to Srivarimettu in favor of the Executive Engineer, TTD, Tirumala", subject to compliance of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur Dist, for "diversion of 0.40 ha of forest land falling in Compartment No.114 of Tirupati Extension-A RF and Compartment No.56 of Nagapatla RF, Tirupati WL Division for laying additional pipeline from Stage-1 to Stage-2 along the road from Srinivasamangapuram to Srivarimettu in favor of the Executive Engineer, TTD, Tirumala," subject to the following conditions:-

(i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;

(ii) The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval 20 meters at the cost of User Agency;

(iii) The State Government shall carryout plantation and its maintenance of 100 numbers of trees in the degraded forest land identified in Compartment No. 189 of Yerpedu RF of Chintalapalem beat in Srikalahasthi Range;

(iv) Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency;

(v) The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be disposed off in the forest areas;

(vi) No Tree felling in the proposed forest area shall be carried;

(vii) The conditions stipulated by SBWL shall be strictly complied with;

(viii)The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;

(ix) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;

(x) Minimal disturbance should be ensured by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby flora & fauna;

(xi) The total forest area to be utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.40 ha and forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;

(xii) The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;

(xiii) Any other conditions that the Central Government may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency;

(xiv) The conditions required to be adhered under the Forests Right Act, 2006 as per the guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 shall be strictly complied with;

(xv) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines relevant.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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